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SUBJECT: IFI ALTERNATE GOVERNORSHIPS

FOR CHAIRMAN CASEY OF EXIM BANK FROM ENDERS

1. YOUR LETTER OF RESIGNATION DATED MARCH 21, 1974 AS U.S. ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE IBRD AND ITS AFFILIATES AND OF THE ADB AND IDB WAS NEVER ACTED ON BY PRESIDENT NIXON. A NEW RESIGNATION FROM THESE ALTERNATE GOVERNORSHIPS ADDRESSED TO PRESIDENT FORD IS THEREFORE NEEDED. STATE WISHES TO REQUEST THAT DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL BE NOMINATED FOR THESE ALTERNATE GOVERNORSHIPS IN TIME TO SERVE AT THE FORTHCOMING IMF/IBRD ANNUAL MEETINGS BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 30. I WOULD EXPECT OF COURSE THAT YOU WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE ON THE U.S. DELEGATION IN YOUR EXIM CAPACITY, IF YOU WISH.

2. IN VIEW OF THE SHORT TIME AVAILABLE, IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD CABLE YOUR RESIGNATION FROM THE ALTERNATE GOVERNORSHIPS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ALONG
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THE FOLLOWING LINES:

QUOTE TO SEC. STATE WASHINGTON

PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION TO PRESIDENT FORD:

INNER QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

THE POSITIONS OF UNITED STATES ALTERNATE GOVERNOR OF THE

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT AND
ITS AFFILIATES, OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK
AND OF THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN
HELD BY A STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL.

IN VIEW OF HAVING RELINQUISHED MY POST AS UNDER SECRETARY
OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS TO ACCEPT THE PRESIDENCY
AND CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE EXPORT IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED
STATES, I HEREBY TENDER MY RESIGNATION FROM THE AFORE-
MENTIONED ALTERNATE GOVERNORSHIPS TO BECOME EFFECTIVE
WHEN MY SUCCESSOR IN THESE POSITIONS TAKES OFFICE.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,

SIGNED WILLIAM J. CASEY

THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

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